
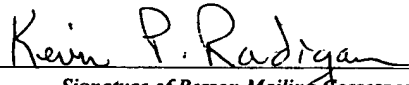


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Invention: INITIALIZING, MAINTAINING, UPDATING AND RECOVERING SECURE OPERATION WITHIN AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM EMPLOYING A DATA ACCESS CONTROL FUNCTION					
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, in
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of
the application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.